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### Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Staffing

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As the resignation date for teachers has passed, I can now inform you all about some changes.

#### Ed Taylor

Ed has secured a Deputy Headship at a school in south London, where he lives. This is obviously a promotion and the school is much closer to his home. Ed has made a huge contribution to our school over the last five years, as a fantastic teacher, maths lead and PSHE&C lead. Ed is such a positive presence in our school and he will be very much missed. His new school are lucky to have recruited him as their new Deputy Head!

#### **Amber Lambert**

Sadly, Amber will be leaving us in July after two years as a Teaching Assistant in nursery. We have been unable to make Amber's post permanent as our budget will not sustain current levels of staffing. Thank you to Amber for her great work with our youngest children.

#### À Emma Benham

Emma joins us as our new Assistant Headteacher in September. Emma has previously worked in an outstanding school in another London borough where she has gained extensive experience. Emma is also an experienced maths lead. We are delighted to have appointed her from a very strong field of applicants.

#### Joe Mahon

Also joining us in September, Joe has previously worked at another Camden primary. Joe attended Camden primary and secondary schools himself and he still lives locally. We are delighted to have been able to recruit him to work in our school.

#### **Patricia Farrant - Clark**

Patricia has recently been appointed to the permanent Teaching Assistant post which became available when Annette Boyce left us at half term.

Both Emma and Joe will be in school to meet the children and parents on Friday 12th July. I hope you will give them a warm Kentish Town C of E welcome.

All other staff are staying and I will inform you of the classes they will be teaching on Thursday 4th July.

With best wishes,

James Humphries Headteacher



## SCHOOL FUNDING THE STORY SO FAR

KEY ISSUES

- Expenditure is higher than income
- Reduced levels of staffing
- Reduced budgets for resources and basic supplies
- Unfunded pay awards
- Pupil Premium
- SEND funding

# THE IMPACT

47 of 47 schools in Camden have suffered cuts to per pupil funding

£20.2M lost out on between 2015-2019

£480 per pupil loss

### THE BOROUGH SITUATION

- Per pupil funding was frozen in 2010
- Real terms inflation of 21% (consumer price index)
- Inflation pressure will rise to 26% by 2022
- Even with a 0.5% uplift Camden schools will have lost 24.8% over the 12 years
- Since 2015 Camden has lost £20.2M